

00406

1962/10/02

INCOMING TELEGRAM

Department of State

F
EX-13
EX-13

54-51

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

Action

Control: 2831

Rec'd: October 3, 1962
8:19 p.m.

R

ARA

FROM: Bogota

SS

TO: Secretary of State

SR

NO: 334, October 2, 5 p.m.

G

SP

L

H

PRIORITY

SB

CAP

EUR

AIDA Embassy believes GOC would be receptive to actions to limit Castro subversion in Caribbean area. However, some question as to how much formality GOC would wish attach to any arrangements agreed upon. Colombians frequently reluctant be considered "Caribbean nation" and usually prefer company of bigger nations such as Argentina or Brazil. May also raise legal questions as to regional agreements within OAS. GOC agreement more likely to extent arrangements may be informal and de facto working agreements on several points mentioned.

P IOP INR RMR

Embassy believes that GOC be quite receptive to air-sea surveillance of area near its coast. This connection worth noting that Colombian navy has been interested in naval intelligence and shipping control agreement now being considered by SOAM navies and which was drafted by SOAM navy representatives at COMFIFTEEN conference in Panama in July. This conference stemmed from earlier American CNO conference in Chile in March. Might be practical extend this agreement into special activity in Caribbean.

b(1)

DEPARTMENT OF STATE A/CDC/MR

DEARBORN

aa/8

REVIEWED by RB Hwy Th DATE 10/10/68

() RELEASE () DECLASSIFY
 (X) EXCISE (X) DECLASSIFY in PART
 () DENY () Non-responsive info.

FOIA, EO or PA exemptions b(1)

TS authority to:

() CLASSIFY as _____, OADR
 () DOWNGRADE TS to () S or () C, OADR

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~REPRODUCTION FROM THIS COPY
PROHIBITED UNLESS DECLASSIFIED

(X) RELEASE (X) DECLASSIFY TS authority to:
 () EXCISE () DECLASSIFY TS authority to:
 () DENY IN PART

() DELETE Non-Responsive Info

FOIA Exemptions _____

PA Exemptions _____

TS authority to:

() CLASSIFY as () S or () C OADR

() DOWNGRADE TS to () S or () C OADR